Committee submitted its Report in March, 1994. The Committee's recommendations, among other things, included financial restructing and reliefs to existing sick fishing companies assisted by the erstwhile Shipping Development Funds Committee (SDFC). The recommendations of the Technical Committee have been approved by the Government with some minor changes. SCICI has been authorised to announce the scheme immediately.

Autonomy to Jammu and Kashmir within the Ambit of the Constitution

1334. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister of State for Home Affairs had stated on December 26, 1996 at Jaipur that Government have decided to grant autonomy to Jammu and Kashmir only within the ambit of the Constitution of India and no further; and

(b) if so, the precise decision taken in the matter and the Jammu and Kashmir Government'ts reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) The Government is aware of the media reports in this regard. It is committed to grant maximum autonomy to the State of Jammu and Kahsmir within the framework of the Constitution of India. The State Government have set up a Committee to examine the issue relating to autonomy for J&K. No report/proposal has been received in this regard so far.

Addition of Wind Power Generation Capacity

1335. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what additional capacity is expected to be added to the current wind power generation capacity of the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan period (1997—2002);

(b) what is the State-wise break-up of the wind power generation capacity expected to be added during the same period and the areas identified for the purpose, State-wise; and

(c) whether Government are planning to give any additional fiscal incentives to the wind power generating units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) The Ninth Five Year Plan proposals and targets are yet to be finalised. However the Working Group of Non-Conventional Energy Sources constituted by the Planning Commission has recommended a wind power capacity addition of 2000 MW during the Ninth Five Year Plan period.

(b) State-wise targets are not fixed. State-wise capacity additions will depend on private sector installations based on technical feasibility and mobilisation of resources. 98 locations have been identified so far in nine States which are suitable for wind power generation.

(c) The fiscal incentives available at present have already attracted substantial private investment in wind power generation. As they are considered adequate, no additional fiscal incentives are proposed for this sector.